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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of

YVES MALECOT ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/744,946

Group Art Unit 1723

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T. Cecil, Examiner

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N O T I C E   O F   A P P E A L  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals  
from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 5,  
2004 in finally rejecting claims of the application.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed  
on June 7, 2004, and a third-month extension of time was  
filed on June 7, 2004 at the time of filing the Amendment  
After Final Rejection, including the third month extension  
processing fee of \$950, extending the period for response to  
July 5, 2004.

The appeal fee of \$330 is submitted herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

Respectfully submitted,

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